# Biographical Sketch:

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Rice University B.A. 1966 Chemistry

CalTech PhD 1972 Theoretical Chemistry

# **Postdoctoral Training**

1972	Centre European de Calcul Atomique et Moleculaire, Computational Chemistry
1973-1976	Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology, X-ray Crystallography
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1983-1987	Genex Corp. Computer Molecular Modeling and Theoretical Molecular Biology
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